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**Subject:** RE: FL Assumption NOC

I have not. I spoke with Jeaneanne this morning who also had not heard anything but indicated she would ping Mary Walker. I seen or heard any follow-up but will let everyone know as soon as I learn something.

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Have any of you heard anything?

Simma

On Jun 25, 2020, at 6:26 PM, Hicks, Matt <[Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Simma. Yes, I can work on getting the letter in final form. You've given me a lot to work with here so thank you!

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Matt,

Would you have time to work on a draft letter to FL in case we are told to send one, and especially in case leadership wants to review? I was hoping to get it done today but am running out of time.

Perhaps it could be structured as follows:

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Thanks,

Matt

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Simma,

I don't know the answer to David's first question so I think we need to confirm with FDEP but what you said makes sense. In terms of sequencing, my thought is that we'll wait to hear from Mary and Dave about moving forward with comments before reaching out to FDEP about David's question but please correct me if I'm wrong.

On David's second question, I agree

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I will be working Friday and Monday and this issue will be priority one for me.

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All,

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He asked us:

1.

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Thanks for all of your help here!

Finally, I will be out of the office tomorrow and Monday, but will be able to check email periodically and help shepherd as needed. **Matt and others** - let me know which of you might be out Friday and Monday.

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Thanks, David. Carrie and I have discussed this issue with Region 4, and I have discussed separately with OW staff, and of the list of issues Mary forwarded of proposed changes to Florida's rules, we think the

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Thanks for your attention.

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Please see below

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David,

Below is the language in the Notice of Change that

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Thanks  
Mary

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Mary,



As discussed during our briefing, here's a summary of the relevant portions of the Notice of Change

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Simma Kupchan (OGC) and Kathy Hurlid (OWOW) had some additional thoughts on this which I'm happy to forward if it would be helpful.

Thank you,

Matt

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